Dessert
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Coffee and Vanilla

Chapter 9

Raws Chai
Translation Choux
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Clean Cherrypie
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QC Chai

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9th Cup

Heat & Competition

Manga production process continued

3. Putting the story in panels

This is the hardest part. I have to decide on things like the story's flow, the arrangement of the panels and lines, and transitions of facial expressions. Of course, it has to be easy to read, too.

4. Sketches, finishing up

From here on out, it's heaven. My assistant and I do this in complete harmony, aye-aye.

She's just like a big sister to me.

That's right, it's just the two of us, but we're very dedicated to drawing nonetheless!

Synched screens

WHO COULD HE BE?
ARE THEY ACQUAIN-TANCES?

AKUTSU...
YO.
GOING ON A DATE TO YOUR CAFE RIGHT BEFORE ITS OFFICIAL OPENING... YOU SLY DOG.
GAZE

WHY IS HE STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?
SO,
WHAT BRINGS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AKUTSU CORPORATION HERE?
!
So he's another president.
Whoa...
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT CURI-OSITY?

TO THINK THAT PRESIDENT FUKAMI DESIGNED AND BUILT A SHOP FOR A SINGLE WOMAN...
IT JUST MADE ME WONDER WHAT KIND OF SHOP, AND FOR WHAT KIND OF WOMAN...
I'M INTRIGUED.

HOLD
I'M TRULY SORRY, BUT...
YOUR CURIOSITY WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER TIME.

FUKAMI-SAN?
heh
WHAT COULD'VE GOTTEN INTO HIM SO SUD-DENLY?
SLAM

Fukami-san probably didn't want him to find out about me...

I'm just a university student...

IT'S... MY FAULT.
HUH?
I-I'M SORRY FOR S-SPACING OUT LIKE THAT EARLIER...
HE EVEN FOUND OUT WE'RE TO-GETHER.
.....
I should've shown more resolve

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS IS WRONG?
KISS
MM...

YOU'RE SO CUTE, WORRYING OVER THINGS LIKE THAT...

EMBRACE
I DON'T MIND ANYONE SEEING US LIKE THIS.

Still
If only I were a little more mature

Am I confident enough...
to be his lover...?

RISA,
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN.

GLANCE
WHAT, YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
IT'S FINE! BUT... WHY THIS HOTEL?
Fukami san...
He looks different than usual. He's especially dreamy today
I SHOULD'VE DRESSED UP PROPERLY.
Came straight here after school.

I WISH I COULD ATTEND ONE...
Whoa...
WHAT A HUGE HALL.
YEAH.
I HAVE PARTIES HERE FREQUENTLY.
Really?!
IT'LL BE EVENING SOON...
SHALL WE?
?

TO THE PARTY.
Oh...
HUH?
WHAT?!
BUT I LOOK LIKE I'M ON MY WAY TO A CONVENIENCE STORE...
WHICH ONLY MAKES YOU LOOK MORE UNIQUE.
THIS IS A CASUAL PARTY. WE HOLD IT EVERY YEAR.
NO, NO, NO, NO!
I CAN'T... NOT LIKE THIS!

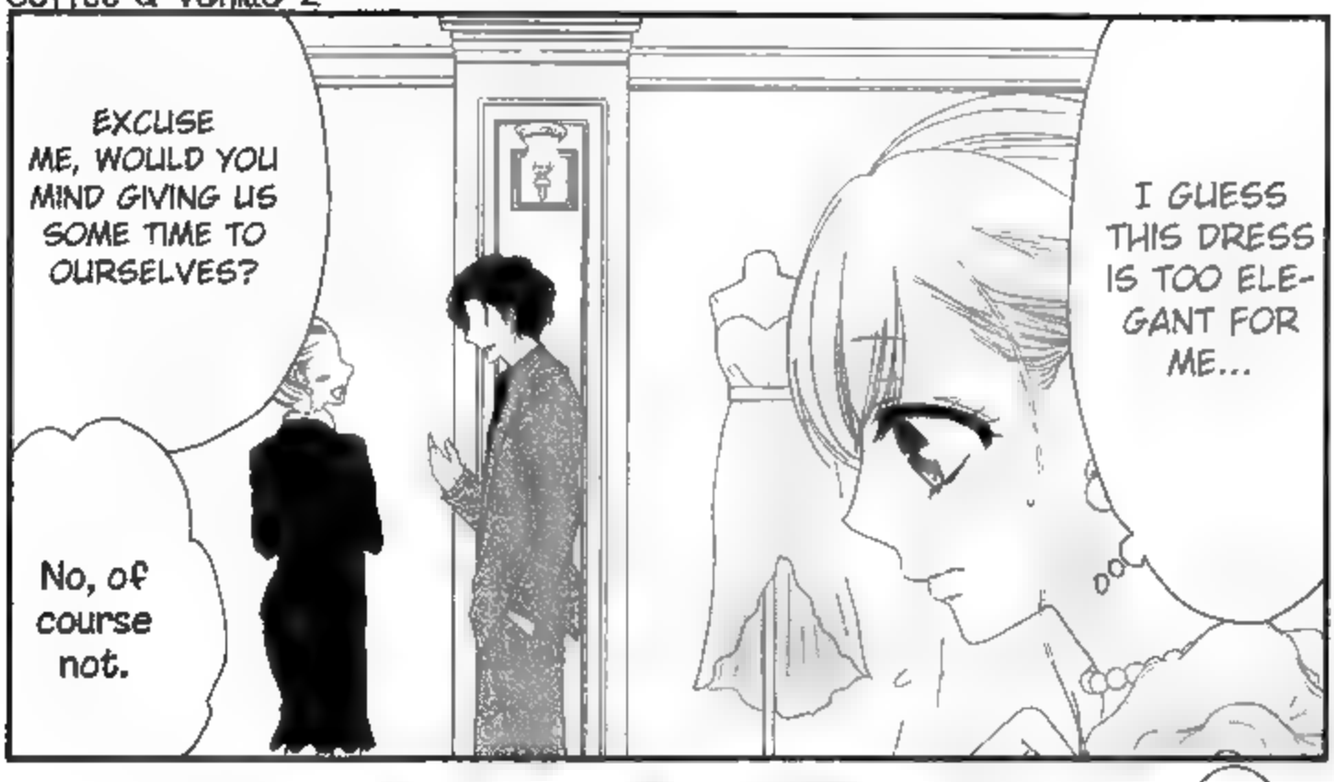
I CAN'T GO LOOKING LIKE THIS
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, CIN-DERELLA

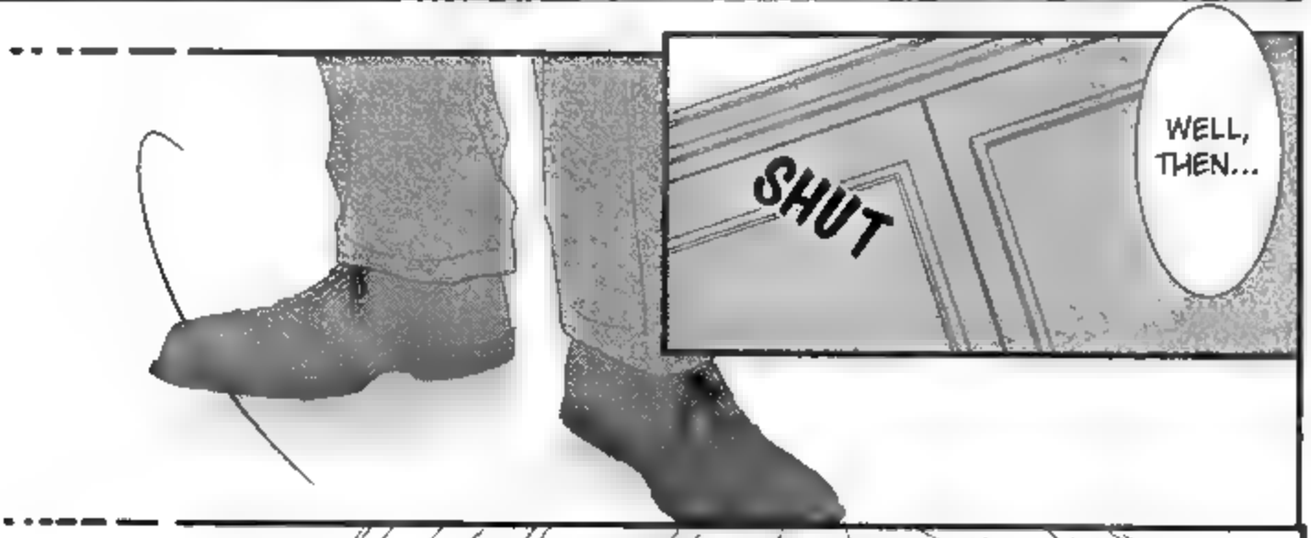
Huh...?
FUKA-MI-SAN, THIS WAY PLEASE.
OPEN

We are indebted to you, after all, President.
Don't mention it!
YOU TRULY SAVED ME THIS TIME, GATHERING ALL THESE OUTFITS. ^^
Is this?
W-what...
RISA, WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE?
Are you kidding me...?!

My back
reveal
open
appear
THEY ALL LOOK BEAUTIFUL ON YOU.
WHAT A DILEMMA.
AH.
MAYBE THIS...
Hmm.
brush
T-that's not.

unveil
UHM...
H-
HOW DO
I LOOK?
It's
like it was
made for
you!
It is!
Don't
you agree,
President?
YEAH...
TURN
Huh...?


EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU MIND GIVING US SOME TIME TO OURSELVES?
No, of course not.
I GUESS THIS DRESS IS TOO ELE-GANT FOR ME...


SHUT
WELL, THEN...

I KNOW, THIS DRESS IS—
RISA.

Hn
Mm...
Pant

Pant
I'M SORRY...

YOU'RE JUST SO BEAUTIFUL.
IT MAKES ME WANT TO HOLD YOU, WHETHER THERE ARE PEOPLE OR NOT.
THEN AGAIN...

I DID TELL YOU THAT I DON'T CARE WHO SEES YOU WITH ME, BUT...
WHEN YOU'RE THIS STUN-NING...
I-DON'T WANT TO SHOW YOU TO ANYONE ELSE...
SQUEEZE

*Reference to 'My Cinderella'

FUKAMI-SA...
I-
I...
LOVE YOU.
PUR
HN...
HAA
I...
HAA
I WISH I COULD HOLD YOU LIKE THIS FOREVER.

I LOVE YOU, TOO.
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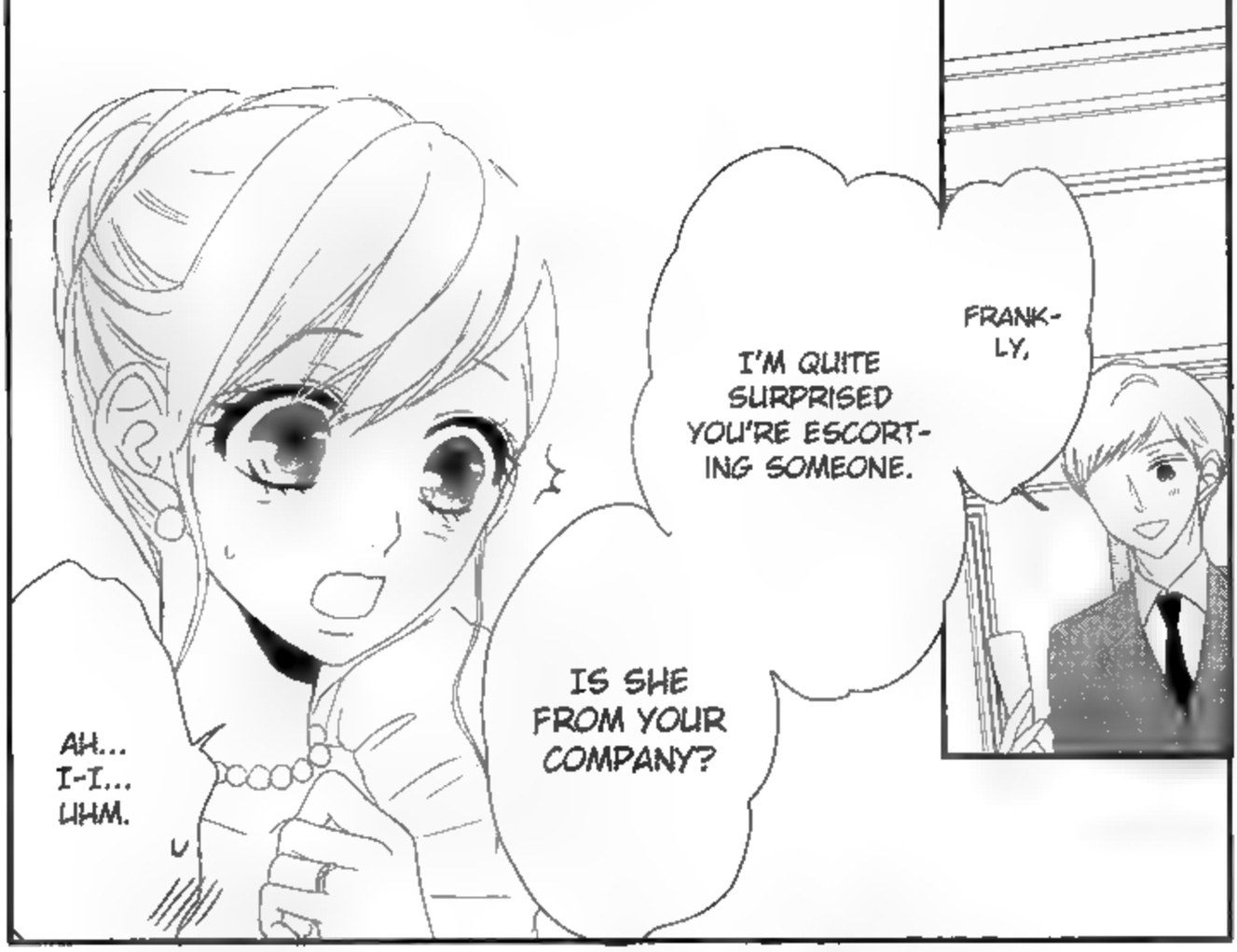
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT, PRESIDENT FUKAMI.
I'm Shiranara from White Hotel.
And I'm amada from amada House.
OH, NO,
I SHOULD BE THANK-ING YOU.

From every corner of the room, people are gathering around him...

IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO STAND NEXT TO HIM?


FRANK-
LY,
I'M QUITE SURPRISED YOU'RE ESCORT-ING SOMEONE.
IS SHE FROM YOUR COMPANY?
AH... I-I... UHM.

PULL
SHE'S NOT
SHE'S STILL IN UNIVERSITY.
THEN, IS SHE YOUR DAUGHTER, BY ANY CHANCE?
NO, SHE ISN'T.

NONETHE-
LESS...
I ADVISE YOU TO EMBED HER IN YOUR MEMORIES.
FOR THERE IS...
NO WOMAN DEARER TO ME THAN HER.

UNTIL NEXT TIME.
So that means.. he's going to marry her?!
Oh, darn it. We should've shown her more courtesy.
Fu-
FUKAMI-SAN...
WAS THAT REALLY OKAY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I MERELY SPOKE THE TRUTH..
THIS WAY,
GAZE
EVERYONE WILL COME TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME.

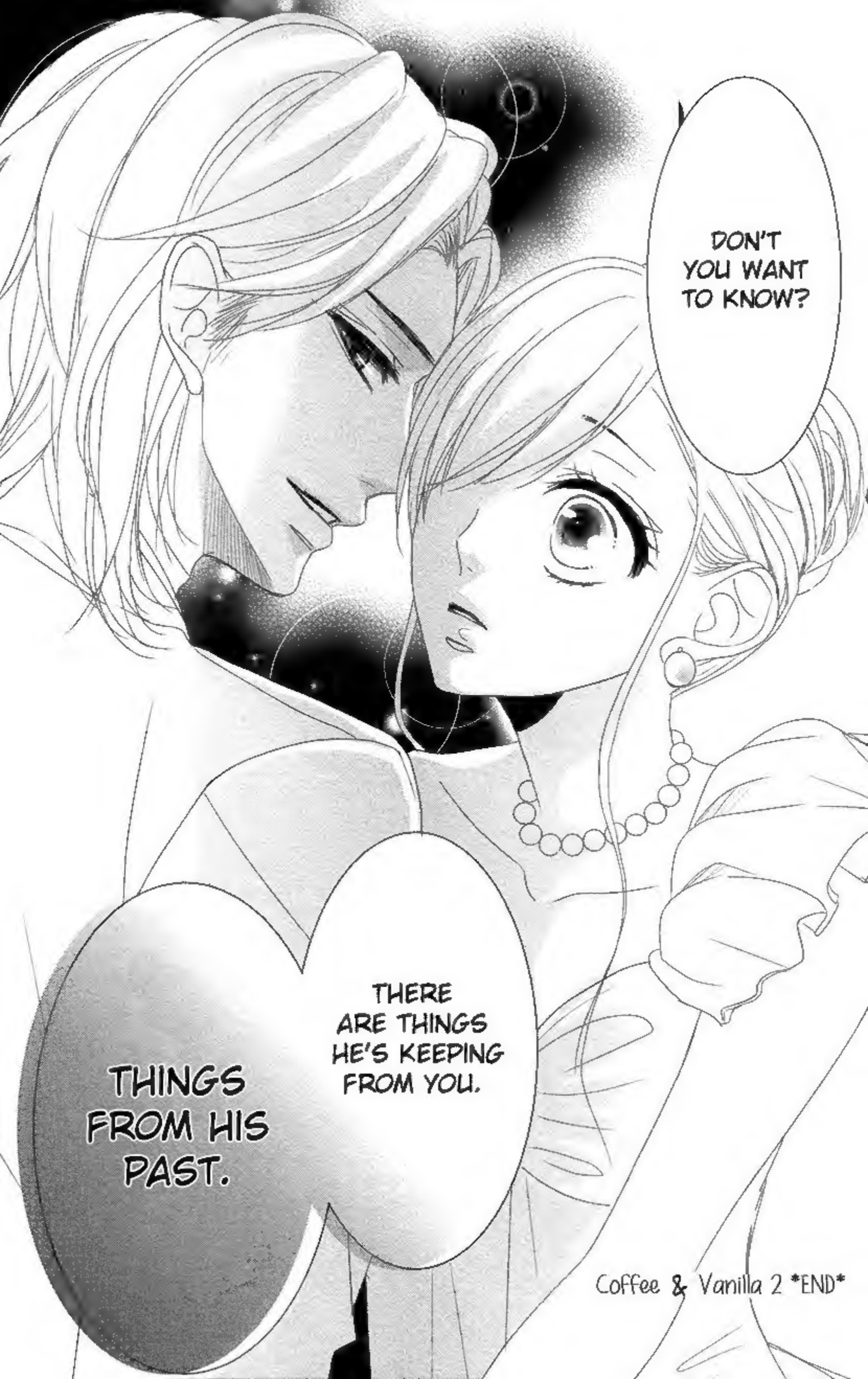
He reassured me.
"I'm just a university student.. "
"Fukami-san probably didn't want him to find out about me "
Fukami-san...
quiver
SQUEEZE

I LOVE YOU, FUKAMI-SAN.
Fukami-san's waiting.
I BETTER HURRY BACK, SINCE I GOT LOST ON MY WAY TO THE RESTROOM.
YO.
!

He's that guy from last time...
HELLO.
He-
WEREN'T YOU WITH FUKAMI-SAN, YESTERDAY?
YOU SEEM TO BE WELL-LIKED BY THE PEOPLE HERE.
N-NO...
NO WAY...
OH,
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR FUKAMI-SAN, HE'S STILL IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.
NOT PARTICULARLY...
IN FACT, I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH HIM.

I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
JUST THE TWO OF US.
?!
His grip... is too tight.
U-UHM.
DON'T RUN AWAY NOW.
I DECIDED I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU.

TELL ME WHAT...?
ABOUT FUKAMI.
FUKAMI AND I WERE IN THE SAME YEAR AT SCHOOL.
I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT HIM.
SO I JUST THOUGHT I'D SHARE WITH YOU...



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Coffee & Vanilla Flipside

I was already set on the whole idea of Fukami-san knowing Risa before I had even started with chapter one. But the whole 'it happened like this' part stressed me out, because I just didn't know where to put it. Instead, I had Fukami-san explain the whole thing himself... Then again, if I let him do that, it had to be at the perfect timing, to make Risa happy in some way, or something. I came up with various scenarios, and in the end...had him build that cafe for her. :3

With much love!

And lastly...

I'm sure you're all feeling a little uneasy. You know that "where there's sweetness, there's bound to be bitterness." Whatever the case, in Coffee &Vanilla, even if there's bitterness, it will surely be followed by a lot of sweetness. I'll prepare the sugar, so please keep on reading Coffee & Vanilla!

Please continue following the manga in volume 3!

★ Akegami Takara ★